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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE  
OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application is respectfully requested for the above-identified application.

In the Notice of Acceptance of Application, the references cited in the International Search Report are not acknowledged as being received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Since the Japanese Patent Office is the international search authority, the cited references should have been communicated to the USPTO.

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Additionally, the cited references were submitted by applicants to the USPTO with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 17, 2005. Receipt of the IDS is acknowledged in the Notice of Acceptance.

For the convenience of the Office, a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application is attached hereto with the error marked in red ink.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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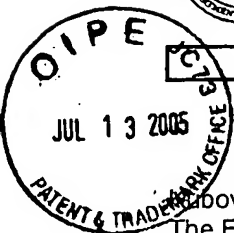
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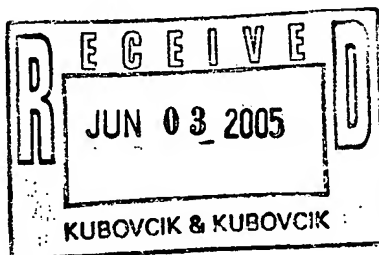
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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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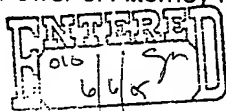
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  - Drawings filed on 01/28/2005
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